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Serial Number: 09/506,434

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## AMENDMENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

This is an amendment to Applicants' previously submitted Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 for accelerated examination of the application above. The application above is a regular utility application No. 09/506,434 filed February 18, 2000.

Pursuant to telephone conference with Examiner Reginald G. Bragdon with Applicants' counsel, Applicants hereby request that the Petition to Make Special be amended to include the following statement, as required by MPEP § 708.02 VIII:

Applicants have presented all claims directed to a single invention, or if the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention,

Applicants will make an election without traverse.

Applicants hereby withdraw their traverse to the election of species pursuant to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action dated July 31, 2001. Applicants reiterate their election of claims 1, 4, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 21 for prosecution in this application.

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On the basis of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this Petition to Make Special so that the application will be taken up promptly and examined accordingly.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Amendment. However, if any fees are determined to be due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any further fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Bragdon, attached is the copy of an Amendment for the Petition to Make Special

of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/506,434 as you requested per our recent

conversations. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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